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 CIVIL ACTION NO. 70 C 1384

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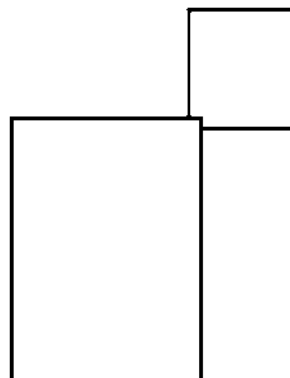
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Date: September 30, 1961

To: Honorable Dan K. Webb
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219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Attention:
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From: John A. Huntz
Assistant Director - Legal Counsel

Subject: IBERTIA HAMPTON, et al., v.
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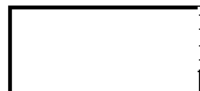
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1. J-1 Documents subject to 'in camera' inspection - Bureau communications which are communications between attorneys or attorney and client (and therefore subject to attorney-client/work-product privilege), but which discuss the production or non-production of documents.

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These documents, or portions of documents, deleted as "J-1" for "in camera" inspection are being maintained in Civil Discovery Review Unit #2 until such time as they are requested by your office.

These documents are numbered 101461 to 111003. The numbering was started at 100001 so that these files could be differentiated from the previously released Chicago file 157-1291 and subs.

The file being forwarded is, in fact, a compilation of material concerning the litigation itself and, as such, is being released under court order issued by United States District Judge John Grady. This release should in no way be considered precedent setting.

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From: John A. Mintz
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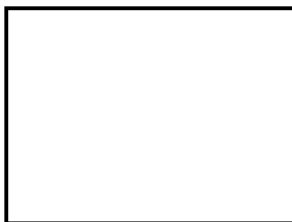
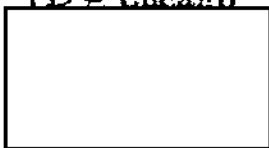
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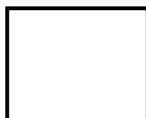
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For your information, on October 7, 1981, 145 documents, or portions of documents, excised under excision guideline "B", third agency material, were forwarded to 15 different government agencies. These agencies were advised of the above litigation and asked to advise on any necessary excisions from their documents. Upon completion, the results of these referrals will be expeditiously forwarded to your office.

As a matter of record, we have, to date, forwarded to your office 151 volumes from Chicago 157-1291 and sub files, captioned "Black Panther Party," representing 53,371 pages numbered 1 through 41943; two volumes from Chicago files, captioned representing 259 pages numbered 29199 through 29457; and 47 volumes from Chicago 44-1503, captioned as above, representing 12,582 pages numbered 100001 through 111003.

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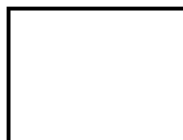
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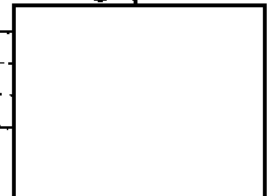
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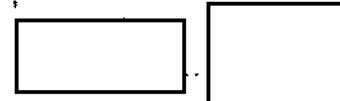
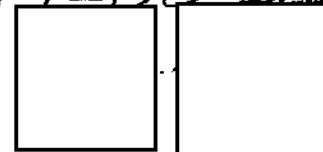
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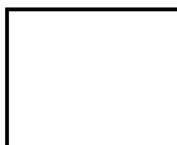
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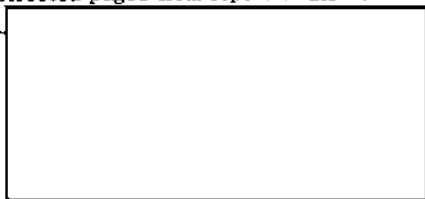
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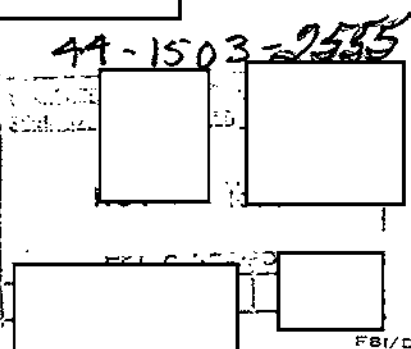
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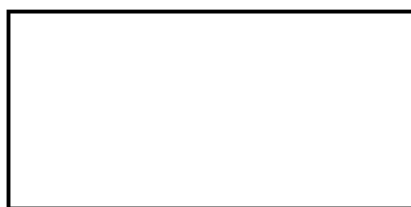
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On February 8, 1982, I received by certified mail - return receipt requested a copy of a summons and an amended complaint naming me among others as a party defendant in referenced civil action.

I have not retained private legal counsel to represent me, and I hereby respectfully request that the Department of Justice provide me representation in this civil action.

All actions taken by me concerning the subject matter of this suit were done solely within the scope of my employment as a Special Agent of the FBI.

Very truly yours,

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Subject: IBERIA HAMPTON, et al., v.
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The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has previously made available to Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] a package of FBI documents concerning the above-captioned civil action which were identified as containing information subject to the Attorney-Client Privilege. An effort was made to separate this privileged material into three categories using the identifiers of J-1, J-2, and J-3. [redacted] is now being furnished under separate cover two additional copies of the same material originally identified as J-2 material; however, now reorganized for his assistance into packages isolating those J-2 documents which also could arguably be considered as J-1 material under the original guidelines.

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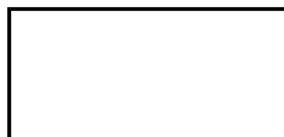
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Reference is made to a telephone conversation
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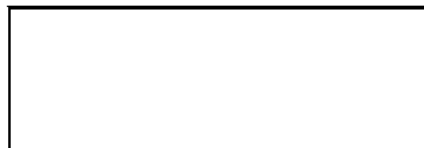
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After 12 years, Panther suit nearing settlement

By Maurice Possley

The 12-year-old Black Panther case, one of the longest and costliest civil lawsuits in federal court history, may be moving close to a settlement.

A review of court documents and cautious comments by sources close to the controversial suit reveal that months of negotiations have moved the marathon litigation closer to resolution without a new trial.

The case arises from a Dec. 4, 1969, pre-dawn raid on a Black Panther Party apartment at 2337 W. Monroe by police assigned to the office of then-State's Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan. Panther Party leaders Mark Clark and Fred Hampton were slain in a fusillade of bullets.



JUDGE JOHN F. GRADY

The suit was filed in 1970 on behalf of relatives of Clark and Hampton and seeks more than \$50 million in damages from federal, county and city law enforcement agencies.

Court records show that U.S. District Judge John F. Grady has scheduled a hearing for Aug. 5, and has asked all attorneys who ever were involved in the lawsuit to file a notice if they believe they are entitled to any fees in the case.

Notices of the hearing are being sent to dozens of lawyers, most of whom are not expected to claim any past fees. However, legal sources noted that such a hearing is

necessary because the disbursement of fees would be an important aspect of any settlement eventually hammered out.

Sources close to the case said the negotiations, which have been ongoing for several months, have been "positive," but that no final agreement is expected in the immediate future.

SHOULD A SETTLEMENT be reached, legal observers speculated that the final figure would rival or more likely top the \$700,000 settlement in the 1970 Kent State University case stemming from the slaying of four students by National Guard troops.

The Panther case has been to the U.S. Supreme Court and back during its lengthy and stormy history. In June, 1977, after 18 months of testimony, U.S. District Judge Joseph Sam Perry ruled in favor of Hanrahan, the FBI and Chicago police.

Perry was overruled by the U.S. Court of Appeals here, which directed a retrial and said the defendants must pay fees for lawyers representing relatives of Hampton and Clark.

IN JUNE, 1980, the U.S. Supreme Court on further appeal voted 5-3 in favor of sending the case back to the District Court here for a retrial.

But the high court disallowed \$100,000 in fees awarded Panther attorneys.

More than \$2 million in fees has been paid by taxpayers for the services of lawyers in defending against the suit—including \$4 million to John P. Coghlan, a veteran criminal lawyer who handled the case for eight years, until he was fired by the county last October. Joseph Witkowski and Camille Volini, husband of Ald. Marion Kennedy Volini (4th), currently are representing the county, earning \$80 an hour for their work on the case.

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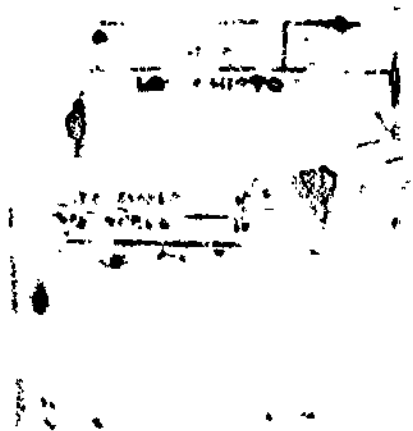
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Settlement near in '69 Panther raid case

By Maurice Possley

After nearly 13 years of bitter court battles and hard-fought negotiations, the Black Panther civil rights case is about to be settled for \$1.85 million, the Sun-Times has learned.

The proposed agreement is one of the highest civil rights case settlements in federal court history and tops the \$700,000 settlement in the 1970 Kent State University case stemming from the slaying of four students by Ohio National Guard troops.

The Panther settlement, which still must be approved by the Cook County Board, calls for a three-way split of the payout. The federal government, the City of Chicago and Cook County each will pay \$616,000, it was learned.

The County Board is expected to receive a proposal calling for settlement of the suit for approval at its Nov. 1 meeting. County Board President George W. Dunne said, "I understand the case is close to settlement. I'm happy for that."

One of the longest and most expensive civil lawsuits in federal court history, the Panther case is expected to come to a close only a month before the 13th anniversary of the police raid that sparked it.

On Dec. 4, 1969, a squad of police officers, under the direction of then Cook County State's Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan, conducted a pre-dawn raid on a Panther apartment at 2337 W. Monroe in a search for weapons.

A shootout ensued, and Panther leaders Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were killed and four of the other seven occupants of the apartment were wounded.

In 1970 a \$47.7 million civil rights damage suit was filed against Hanrahan, the raiders, the city and county and the federal government on behalf of the wounded and the family members of the slain Panthers.

The lawsuit finally came to trial in 1976 before Senior U.S. District Judge Joseph Sam Perry. Lawyers G. Flint Taylor, Jeff Haas and James D. Montgomery clashed often with city and county lawyers during the acrimonious 320-day-long trial.

The lawyers presented evidence they said showed exis-

tence of a conspiracy between the FBI, the Chicago Police Department and Hanrahan's office to murder Hampton.

The jury deliberated for three days and announced it was deadlocked. Perry then directed verdicts in favor of the defendants. The case was appealed and in April, 1979, the U.S. Court of Appeals ordered a new trial, citing several errors by Perry. The federal government came in for harsh treatment for turning over volumes of documents to the plaintiffs' lawyers midway during the trial instead of earlier.

In June, 1980, the U.S. Supreme Court on further appeal voted 5 to 3 in favor of sending the case back to the District Court here for a retrial.

The case was eventually reassigned to Judge John F. Grady, and negotiations for a settlement have been

ongoing behind closed doors for more than a year between Montgomery, Taylor, Haas, Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Grueneberg, Camillo Volini, representing Cook County, and Joseph Witkowski, representing the city.

Ironically, the proposed settlement is less than has been paid out for legal fees racked up by lawyers for the city and county. More than \$2 million in fees has been shelled out by taxpayers—including more than \$1 million to John P. Coghlan, a veteran criminal lawyer who worked on the case for eight years until he was fired by the county in October, 1981.

Witkowski, who formerly worked for the county and now for the city, and Volini, husband of Ald. Marion Kennedy Volini (48th), have earned thousands of dollars in legal fees since they became involved in the case.

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SETTLEMENT NEAR IN A PANTHER SUIT

Government Reports Progress
in 10-Year-Old Rights Suit
Over Raid in Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 25 (AP) — The civil rights lawsuit stemming from a 1969 police raid in which two leaders of the Black Panthers were killed is close to being settled for \$1.85 million, a Government attorney confirmed today.

Robert Grueneberg, an assistant United States attorney, said that attorneys for the Government and the plaintiffs had worked out the tentative settlement after more than a year of negotiations with the help of Federal District Judge John Grady.

The suit, which accused law enforcement agents of violating the civil rights of Black Panther members, has been appealed as far as the Supreme Court in its 10 years in the legal system.

"I am happy having a settlement," Mr. Grueneberg said. "I hope it's a just result."

9 Will Share in Settlement

Mr. Grueneberg said that nine plaintiffs would share in the settlement, including the mothers of Mark Clark and Fred Hampton, the two Panther leaders killed in the pre-dawn raid on the Panthers' West Side headquarters here.

The proposed settlement is designed so that the city, the county and the Federal Government will each pay an equal share, Mr. Grueneberg said. He said that the Justice Department had already approved the agreement and that the county board was scheduled to vote Nov. 1 on paying its \$616,000 share.

On Dec. 4, 1969, 14 Chicago policemen assigned to the Cook County State's Attorney's office raided the headquarters. The officers carried a warrant authorizing them to search for illegal weapons at the apartment.

Suit Filed in 1972

A gun battle ensued, in which the police fired more than 80 times. Mr. Clark and Mr. Hampton were killed and four of the seven other persons in the apartment were injured.

A lawsuit charging civil rights violations and asking \$47.7 million in damages was filed in 1972 against 28 defendants, including Edward Hanrahan, the State's Attorney at the time, and the city, county and Federal governments, on behalf of the survivors and the family members of those killed.

After an 18-month trial in 1977, believed to be the longest Federal court trial ever held, District Judge Joseph Sam Perry dismissed the suit against 21 of the defendants without allowing the case to go to the jury. When jurors deadlocked in determining the liability of the remaining defendants, Judge Perry dismissed the case against them, too.

In 1979, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit reinstated the case against 24 defendants and ordered that a new trial be given "high priority." The court said the government had "obstructed" the judicial process by withholding certain documents relevant to the case.

The case was appealed to the Supreme Court and in 1980, it refused to dismiss the case and voted 5-3 to send the matter back to District Court for another trial. If the tentative agreement is approved, the case will be closed, Mr. Grueneberg said.

Residents of Miracle Valley, Ariz., on Sunday, the day after two members of the Miracle Healing Center and Church were killed in a gun battle with sheriff's deputies. Below: deputies crouch behind cars during the shooting.



Years of Tension Preceded Ariz.

By ROBERT REINHOLD

Special to The New York Times

MIRACLE VALLEY, Ariz., Oct. 25 — In a way a clash seemed inevitable. A congregation of 300 black fundamentalists with roots in the mean streets of Chicago, led by a messianic woman with a vision that God would soon destroy Chicago by fire, transplanted itself to this remote corner of southeast Arizona, which is not noted for its hospitality to strangers.

Trained in karate and armed, the group came into conflict with its Arizona neighbors, who complained that they were being pushed out by the newcomers.

So it surprised few here when three years of building tensions culminated Saturday in a confrontation between the group and Cochise County sheriff's deputies that left two blacks lying dead on the desert floor and many more blacks and deputies injured. One of the dead was William Thomas Jr., a man who had likened the authorities here to Hitler and the 33-year-old son of the group's leader, the Rev. Frances Thomas.

No clear answers have yet emerged today about what happened Saturday when deputies entered the cluster of houses occupied by the Christ Miracle Healing Center and Church to serve arrest warrants for traffic violations on three members.

Allan Schmidt, a spokesman for the Arizona Department of Public Safety, said it was "completely unknown" who

fired the first shot. But a reporter who saw the shootout, Paul Brinkley-Spang of The Arizona Daily Star, said last morning that he had "no doubt" that the first shot came from the house of William Thomas Jr. Church members refused to talk to reporters.

Attempts at Amity

Meanwhile, as both sides returned to their homes, the violence would not recur, people in the area were searching for a way to live together. "We could have done it with a gun, ever doesn't looking to let others want to drive out through town," said Jim Mathis, a member of the group.

The church has maintained a patrol of outside forces. Mr. Thomas, the church's leader, issued a statement that said it "seems that we are victims of a situation in which we are being forced to be dehumanized and classed as a (nothing) or classed as a lowly to those who would be slaves and be caged with the other people in captivity."

He added: "I find that Hitler is much alive and kicking in Cochise County. For in such cases as this, that death sings a sweeter song, plays a softer tune than the chains of slavery."

This stunningly beautiful valley, covered with fields of alfalfa and

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County Bd. to pay in Panther suit

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By Lynn Sweet

The Cook County Board Monday agreed to pay its one-third share of a \$1.35 million settlement in the long-running Black Panther civil-rights case.

The case stems from the Dec. 4, 1969, raid on a West Side apartment by 14 police officers assigned to work for State's Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan. The raid resulted in the deaths of Panther leaders Fred Hampton and Mark Clark.

Four other occupants of the apartment, at 2337 W. Monroe and two police officers were injured.

Details of the settlement, in the case, in litigation almost 13 years, were revealed in the Sun-Times on Oct. 24.

"We feel that this is a victory and vindication of our claims that there was a conspiracy between the FBI and Hanrahan's men to murder Fred Hampton and to eliminate the Black Panther Party," said G. Flint Taylor, who with lawyers Jeff Haas and James D. Montgomery, represented the survivors. Taylor would not say how the settlement will be divided among the plaintiffs and the lawyers.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Gruenberg, who represented the government for the last two years, said, "I couldn't begin to express my feeling of relief."

But the settlement, he said, was not an admission of guilt by the government in the raid itself, explaining that

another trial would have been too costly.

The raid's survivors sued the county, the City of Chicago and the federal government, alleging civil-rights violations. A trial in U.S. District Court here lasted from January, 1976, to June, 1977, ending with a hung jury.

Later, a judge ruled against the nine occupants of the apartment. A series of appeals went as far as the U.S. Supreme Court, which returned the case to U.S. District Judge John F. Grady for retrial.

The county was told by the two special assistant state's attorneys who handled the case, Camillo P. Volini and Joseph Witkowski, that the cost to the county for retrial and appeals would far exceed \$1 million.

The settlement is less than legal fees already paid to lawyers representing the county and city. More than \$2 million has been spent for legal fees.

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County OKs Panther deaths settlement

By Tim Franklin
and William B. Crawford Jr.

PAVING THE way for the end of an historic 13-year legal battle, the Cook County Board on Monday approved its share of a \$1.85 million settlement in the 1969 Black Panther civil rights case.

The settlement, believed to be the largest ever in a civil rights case, came after a year of negotiations between government attorneys, the plaintiffs in the case and Judge John F. Grady of U.S. District Court, who kept details of the negotiations secret.

The case stems from a pre-dawn raid on the Black Panther Party's West Side headquarters in December, 1969, in which Panther leaders Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were shot to death by Chicago police officers directed by Edward Hanrahan, who was then Cook County state's attorney.

THE SETTLEMENT calls for the federal government, Cook County and the City

of Chicago to each pay \$618,333, for a total of \$1.85 million. The U.S. Justice Department reportedly has approved the settlement, and city approval is expected before the end of the year.

Nine plaintiffs will share in the award, sources said, including the mothers of Hampton and Clark.

The case is believed to have cost taxpayers more than \$2 million in fees, much of which went to John Coghlan, a criminal lawyer who worked on the case for eight years until the county fired him last year.

John H. Stroger Jr., a county board member from the South Side, hailed the settlement as a "victory from a legal point of view" and said it "ends 12 years of agony" for those involved.

G. FLINT TAYLOR JR., a lawyer for the Peoples Law Office, which worked on the case for many years, said the settlement substantiates charges that there was a conspiracy to destroy the Black Panther Party.

"The settlement is a clear admission by

the federal, county and city governments of what we have always charged and what the [U.S. 7th Circuit] Court of Appeals in 1979 confirmed, and that is there was a conspiracy between the FBI and former Cook County State's Atty. Edward Hanrahan and his people to murder Fred Hampton and Mark Clark and destroy the Black Panther Party."

Hampton and Clark were killed when police, carrying search warrants, raided the headquarters to search for illegal weapons. Gunfire broke out, leaving Hampton and Clark dead and four other persons in the headquarters injured.

THE SETTLEMENT, coming just a month before the 18th anniversary of the raid, resulted from a suit accusing law enforcement agencies of violating the civil rights of Black Panther members.

The lawsuit, which asked for \$47.7 million in damages, was filed in 1970 against 28 defendants, including Hanrahan and the city, county and federal governments.

It was filed on behalf of the survivors and the relatives of those killed.

Following an 18-month trial in 1977, believed to be the longest federal trial ever, Judge Joseph Sam Perry of U.S. District Court dismissed the suit against 21 of the defendants without allowing the case to go to the jury.

After jurors deadlocked in determining the liability of the remaining defendants, Perry dismissed the case against them, too.

In 1979, however, the U.S. Court of Appeals in Chicago reinstated the case against 24 of the defendants and ordered that a new trial be given high priority. The court said the government had obstructed the judicial process by withholding certain documents relevant to the case.

The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, and in 1980 the court refused to dismiss it and voted 5-3 to send it back to U.S. District Court for another trial.

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Settle Panthers' case

by Chinta Strausberg

The brother of Fred Hampton, slain 13 years ago by police, says it has been a long but victorious battle in seeking monetary damages for the 1969 shootout that left two Black Panther leaders dead. The Cook County Board has approved a \$1.85 million settlement in connection with the case.

Bill Hampton, a Chicago schoolteacher who recently ran for the office of mayor

in Maywood and lost, said there has been much pressure in organizing to bring the truth to people about what happened in the predawn raid, which occurred December 4, 1969, at the Panthers' West Side headquarters. The raid was led by 14 policemen who were allegedly looking for weapons. Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were asleep when police opened fire as they broke into the building; both men were killed and four others injured in the shootout.

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Muted end to Panther case



**Roger
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The first thing you noticed when you entered the courtroom were the blood-soaked mattresses. There were four of them leaning up against the wall. They had been blasted by rifles and shotguns.

Fred Hampton, deputy chairman of the Illinois Black Panther Party was sleeping on one when he was killed. That happened 13 years ago next week.

Along another wall, where the jury had to walk past it every day, was the bullet-riddled door of the apartment at 2287 W. Monroe.

Fourteen police officers carrying submachine guns, shotguns, military carbines and revolvers had stormed the place. Hampton was killed instantly by two rifle shots to the head. Mark Clark, another Panther, was also killed. Four other occupants were wounded.

The police claimed the Panthers fired first. The Panthers claimed the police fired without provocation.

A grand jury determined that the police fired between 82 and 99 shots at the Panthers. Only one shot was found to have come from a Panther gun.

Some 17 guns were found in the Panther apartment, though none was found to have been obtained illegally. None of the surviving Panthers was prosecuted.

THE POLICE OFFICERS and Edward V. Hanrahan, then Cook County state's attorney, were indicted on criminal charges. Those charges were dismissed.

The Panther survivors and the families of those killed then sued the police, Hanrahan, Cook County, the City of Chicago and the United States for nearly \$50 million in civil damages.

That trial, the longest in the court's history, lasted 320 court days spread over 18 months. The transcript ran 36,700 pages. It cost \$110,000 to buy.

The jurors collected \$9,000 each. The taxpayers spent more than \$2 million in legal fees. One lawyer for the police received more than \$1 million. One lawyer for the Panthers collected \$75 per week.

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guilty. The other jurors disagreed. The jury deadlocked. And Judge Perry dismissed all the charges.

Approximately two years later, the U.S. Court of Appeals overturned the dismissal. It said Perry had made key errors during the trial. It also said the Panther lawyers had presented "serious evidence" of "gross misconduct" on the part of law enforcement officials.

A new trial was ordered. Three more years passed. Last month, a settlement was announced. The county, state and federal government would pay \$1.85 million to the Panther survivors and family members. Far less than the Panthers had asked for, it is still thought to be the largest civil rights settlement in history.

It is not yet final. The parties will be back in court again on Wednesday, with the end hopefully in sight.

G. Flint Taylor, one of the Panther lawyers, said Monday: "The settlement is an admission of guilt that there was a conspiracy to murder Fred Hampton."

The federal government disagrees. It says the settlement is merely an attempt to avoid the expense of a new trial.

FRED'S BROTHER, William, now a schoolteacher, came to the trial almost every day.

"The settlement doesn't take the place of a life," he said, "but I'm glad something came out of it."

William once said that Fred had become a martyr, a name that would live in people's memories.

So I asked him if the schoolchildren he teaches know who Fred Hampton was.

"Some do; some don't," he said. "But Fred stood for some things. I hope people remember that. And I'm just glad the whole thing is over."

Sometimes, things end with neither a whimper nor a bang.

Sometimes, they just end with a sigh.

Often boring, seemingly endless, the trial had its bizarre moments.

U.S. District Judge Joseph Sam Perry, then 80, owned a prehistoric mastodon bone that had been discovered in his backyard. Several times during the trial, when classes of schoolchildren came into the court, Perry would halt the trial, leave the bench and show them a replica of the bone in his chambers.

Perry once jailed a Panther lawyer for several hours because the lawyer knocked a water pitcher to the floor.

On another occasion, a Panther lawyer read the entire Declaration of Independence into the court record. In response, two police lawyers sang "God Bless America."

When one of the police lawyers was called a raving maniac in court, he objected to the term raving, but accepted the term maniac.

The national chairman of the Black Panther Party, Elaine Brown, showed up to testify at the trial wearing suede boots and carrying a Louis Vuitton handbag. She explained to me afterwards that Panther slogans such as "Death to all pigs" and "All power to the people" were never meant to be taken "literally or seriously."

It finally ended when two jurors, a retired grocery store clerk—the only black on the jury—and a North Side housewife, insisted that some of the police were

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Settlement ends '69 Panthers case

By Maurice Possley

U.S. District Judge John F. Grady ended the 13½-year-old Black Panther civil rights case Monday with the stroke of a pen, giving final approval to a \$1.85 million settlement.

"Very well, I think that concludes the case," Grady said. "The community is well-served by the termination of this controversy."

The settlement, one of the highest civil rights settlements in federal court history, calls for payment of \$616,000 each by the federal, county and city governments.

On Dec. 4, 1969, a squad of police officers, under the direction of former State's Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan, conducted a pre-dawn raid on a Panther apartment at 2337 W. Monroe, allegedly in a search for weapons.

Panther leaders Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were killed and four of the other seven occupants of the apartment were wounded. Nearly 100 bullets were fired.

A \$47.7 million civil rights damage suit was filed in 1970 against Hanrahan, the police officers and the city, county and federal governments on behalf of the wounded and relatives of the dead.

The lawsuit came to trial in 1976 and lasted 320 days.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (44C-1503)

On 3/29/83, writer met with AUSA [redacted]
[redacted] who has been handling the defense of the
U. S. Government as well as the defense of individual
FBI defendants in captioned matter. AUSA [redacted]
advised as follows:

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Except for the actual expenditure of funds
from government budgets, allocated pursuant to the
settlement agreement reached in this case, no further
action by the USDOJ and FBI appears warranted or necessary.

Accordingly, this information was telephonically
communicated to [redacted] Unit Chief, Civil
Litigation Unit, Legal Counsel Division (LCD). [redacted]
was of the opinion that inasmuch as Bureau funds had
not yet been disbursed, the case should remain open until
that time. [redacted] agreed that at the conclusion of
this litigation a letter from the Director be prepared
acknowledging the contribution of AUSA [redacted] in
this settlement. Writer advised that he would re-contact
LCD in 30 days to provide a status report.

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During the 3/29/83, conference with AUSA [redacted] the latter also advised that during settlement hearings, the question of disposition of the physical evidentiary items was discussed. It was the decision of the court that the "doors" and the "mattress" be retained in the custody of the Government for a "10 year period." However, AUSA [redacted] agreed to resubmit a request within 90 days seeking to dispose of this evidence in view of our space restrictions. He advised that he would furnish a copy of a letter received from the DuSable Museum of Black History refusing to accept receipt of these items.

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AUSA [redacted] was also advised of requests already received for records of the FBI in this case pursuant to the Freedom of Information - Privacy Acts (FOIPA). It was agreed that many of the documents furnished by the FBI to effect the defense of the Agents involved should be protected as the "work product" of the attorney-client privileges [Cf 5 USC 552 (b) (3)].

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In this last regard, Assistant Section Chief [redacted] FOIPA Section, FBIHQ, was advised of the status of captioned matter and it was agreed that the case should be considered closed for the purpose of 5 USC 552 (b) (7) (A) and that care be exercised in the handling of FOIPA requests received subsequently both at FBIHQ and Chicago concerning FBI records in this case.

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Chicago anticipates difficulties in processing the many requests, under the FOIPA, for FBI documents which requests will follow from the settlement of this case. Any questions received concerning our handling of this matter should be directed to the writer or SA [redacted]

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One package of Miscellaneous serials captioned BPP

The assorted BPP serials may be filed in Chicago file 157-1291.

For your information, file 157-1291, Sub D, Vols. 1-8, were previously returned to Chicago under the NLG litigation caption. *Standard
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Xerox copies of all above files were made at FBIHQ and previously forwarded to Chicago while files were being processed. These copies may now be destroyed since originals are now returned to Chicago.

Chicago is instructed by Document Classification Section, Records Management Division, to mark all cross-referenced file copies maintained in your office with the appropriate classification markings as shown in the returned original files, and to notify all other offices which received copies of these serials.

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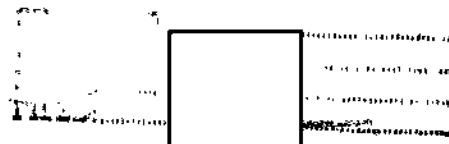
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SUBJECT HAMPTON v. HANRAHAN, et al.
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TO:
SAC, CHICAGO (44C-1503)

On 11/17/83, this office received a telephone call from the office of Senior U.S. District Court Judge Joseph Sam Perry requesting that Agents of this office remove items from the Judge's vault which had been submitted to the court and to the judge as presiding judge in captioned case. The judge indicated that these items had been submitted to the judge for "in-camera review" and had been retained by him pending appeal before the 7th Circuit.

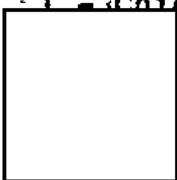
As a result of the above telcal, Supervisory SA [REDACTED] and SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] proceeded to the judge's chambers in Room 2560, later that morning. At the direction of Judge Perry and his secretary, [REDACTED] the above named FBI Agents removed a number of exhibits which later were determined to be marked as plaintiff's and defendants exhibits in captioned case.

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These exhibits, both physical and documentary, were taken directly to AUSA [REDACTED] for the purpose of requesting a minute order for the disposition of these items in view of the fact that instant case has been settled and a similar minute order obtained for other items of evidence (cf Ser. 2590). AUSA [REDACTED] retained a representative exhibit and stated he would direct the FBI to retain the remaining exhibits until such time as he could effect their proper disposition.

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A review of the items returned determined the following identification of these exhibits:

1) One (1) door panel with bullet holes-plaintiff's exhibit (retained by AUSA [redacted] as a sample item for judicial review).

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2) One large reel of movie film in brown wrapping paper marked "Exhibit Film ? PX 43".

3) One grey wooden model exhibit.

4) One flat cardboard package approximately 30" x 20" marked [redacted]

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5) One enlarged photograph, marked plaintiff's exhibit DS-1.

6) One tubular cardboard container containing diagrams/graphic drawings.

7) One package approximately 30" long marked "copies of 135 and 136" with marking sticker of "Acme Copy Co."

8) One "Xerox" cardboard box (white) approximately 10" high, 16" long, containing one 7" x 13" cardboard box marked "BP Evidence" and the following documents:

b) "Plaintiff's Exhibit C in camera 5/13/70" !

c) Defendant's exhibits 152-155, 280-281, 208, 97, 107, 112, 114, 116, 276, 122, 115, 118, 246, 97 A, 278, 3-B, 217, 111, 109, 247, 248, 249, 249A, 272, 245, 185, 108, 110, 119, 120, 271, 113, 1, 11 1D, 14 1D, 15 1D, 16 1D, 17 1D, 18 1D, 20-23 1D, 25-27 1D, 29-30 1D, 32-38 1D, 41 1D.

9) One cardboard box approximately 15" x 12" containing the following miscellaneous items:

a. Manilla folder marked "Fed. Ex. 33, 34, 35, 36 4 Blood Samples."

b. Ampex Tape 5 "reel, marked statement....11/9/76"

c. Plaintiff's exhibit 210 (ruler)

d. Defendant's exhibit 199 (plastic ruler-round).

e. Plaintiff's exhibits:

R 2103
R 265
R 2107 (ABCD)
R 295 G
R 2-95A
R 2113 AB & C
R 2105 B
R 2105
R 2113 A
R 295 B
R 2109 B
R 296 A
R 297 A
R 2-95 D
R 2106 (30)
77 RZ
R 2958
R 2109 C
R 2101 B
R 2109 ABC
32 RZ
RZ - 72
RZ 27
Q 25
RZ # 71-B
R 2108 A & B
R 2101 AB & C
(Illegible)...E5
RZ 34
RZ 76
RZ 23
31 RZ
30 RZ
Z1MW #4
Q 27
RZ #35
33 RZ
R 295 (illegible)
R 2-95F
rz 3 71-c
Q 283Z
RZ # 71-D

RZ # 71-A
RZ 107...A-0(?)
RZ 111
RZ 104 (2)
RZ 97B
R 2109 A
R2 24
RZ 99 1D
R 295 C
R 295 E
R 2102 A & B

f. Defendant's exhibit 136 Id

g. Plaintiff's exhibit WMON 11 id and Defendant's exhibit 65.

h. Plaintiff's exhibit WMON 10 id and Defendant's exhibit 64.

10) One oilcloth-type graphic (white) marked "Plaintiff's exhibit 195 Id"

On 11/18/83, AUSA [redacted] advised that he met with

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On the same date, these items were returned to AUSA [redacted] per his request for the purpose stated above.

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DATE 3/23/84
REPLY TO
ATTN: SAC []
SUBJECT: EVIDENCE
RETENTION/DISPOSAL
TO: SUPERVISOR []

Evidence in case (file #) 44-1503
is being maintained in Chicago Office Evidence room.

Please return or dispose of through appropriate channels
by 3/30/84.

If evidence needs to be retained submit memorandum of
justification to ASAC [] by 3/30/84.

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*any evidence returned in this case
is pursuant to Court order.* []

Please Close Case.

- 1 - ASAC []
① - Supervisor [] SQ 12
1 - Evidence Custodian
1 - File No. 44-1503

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DATE: 5/23/84

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

IBERIA HAMPTON, et al. v.
EDWARD V. HANRAHAN, et al.
(U.S.D.C., N.D. ILL.)
CIVIL ACTION NO. 70C 1384

SAC, CHICAGO (44C-1503)

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Reference is made to Bureau airtels to Chicago dated
4/21/83 and 5/3/83.

A review of documents in response to the memo of
ASAC [REDACTED] dated 3/23/84, captioned "EVIDENCE
RETENTION/DISPOSAL" located the following copies of materials
submitted to the court in captioned action which are hereby
being destroyed:

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157-1291-SUB D ("Clean" Copy) vols. 1-8

These are copies of original taped conversations and
the transcripts which have been serialized into the file were
returned to Chicago per FBIHQ airtel 5/3/83 (cf 44-1503-2588).
These volumes are presently stored in the locked file room
of "Major Case 41" (NLG) on the 10th Floor.

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Legal fees awarded in Panther case

Chicago Corporation Counsel James D. Montgomery has been awarded \$225,000 in fees for his work as a private attorney in the famed 13½-year-old Black Panther civil rights case.

U.S. District Judge John F. Grady also awarded \$430,000 in fees to attorneys Jeffrey Haas, G. Flint Taylor and Dennis Cunningham of the Peoples Law Office, who represented the relatives of Panther leader Mark Clark, one of two men killed in the 1969 West Side police raid.

In March, 1983, Grady awarded a \$1.85 million settlement in the suit, one of the highest civil



James D. Montgomery
\$225,000 fee award

rights settlements in federal court history. The city's share of the bill came to \$616,000.

Montgomery represented one of seven men arrested in the raid.

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Tuesday,

October 23, 1984

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
memorandum

DATE: 8/30/85
REPLY TO: SA [REDACTED]
ATTN OF:
SUBJECT: HAMPTON V. HANRAHAN,
ET AL
(U.S.D.C., NDI)
TO: CIVIL ACTION NO. 70 C 1384
TO: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1503) (SQUAD 12)

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Re my memo dated 1/22/83.

In response to a request 8/30/85, from SSA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] writer recontacted AUSA [REDACTED] to request
disposition of items pertinent to captioned case and retained
in the "Bulky Exhibit" Room since 11/22/76.

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AUSA [REDACTED] advised that prior to making any
determination as to the destruction of these items, pursuant
to the 11/21/83 hearing before Judge GRADY, he should review
this material. Accordingly, it is requested that these
bulky exhibits be removed and taken to AUSA [REDACTED] for
his review during September, 1985.

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*Set tickler for
9/9/85 to have evidence
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To : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1503)

Date 4/30/86

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : HAMPTON V. HANRAHAN,
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On 4/30/86, AUSA [redacted] was contacted pursuant to a request received concerning disposition of the remaining items of physical evidence in this case retained per judicial instructions in March, 1983 (see Serial 2586).

AUSA [redacted] advised that he would [redacted]

[redacted]

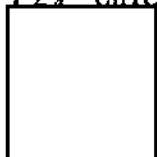
He stated he would advise the writer promptly of Judge GRADY's decision.

Above furnished for information.

All files ret'd for filing in "closediction" 6/86

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